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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended October 27, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 27, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 27, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Oct. 21	Spanish steamship Gaditano	Liverpool and Spanish ports	1
Do	Haytian schooner James Stafford	Port au Prince, Haiti	8
Oct. 25	British schooner Maggie Louise	Lucea, Jamaica	6
	Total		15

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Santiago de Cuba during the month of October, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 40; number passed, 40; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Manzanillo during the month of October, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 4; number passed, 4; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

R. DE SOCARRAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

EGYPT.

Report of typhus fever iu Alexandria.

BERLIN, *November 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report obtained from the imperial health office of the cases of typhus fever occurring at Alexandria, Egypt, during the present year:

The slight epidemic of typhus fever occurred among the 600 inmates of the Government prison. Between April 16 and June 1 there occurred 27 cases, of which 4 resulted fatally. On January 18 there occurred a fatal case in the city, and between April 16 and August there occurred 16 deaths in the city. As only 23 cases of sickness were reported, it is evident that a number of cases never come under medical or official notice. The cases were confined practically to the lower classes. It was likely brought into Jerusalem by pilgrims from the East, or was brought in from southern Russia or the Balkan country (Roumania, Servia, or Montenegro).

According to reports from the physicians the symptoms were often very similar to the pulmonic type of plague.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*